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Listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 are several English-language and three non-English-language documents. Applicants respectfully request that these documents be listed as references cited on the issued patent. Copies of 48 of the cited documents are provided herewith.

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The non-English-language document entitled “Dissertation zur Erlangung des Doktorgrades an der Universität Potsdam: Identifizierung und Charakterisierung von Bitterrezeptoren” (May 2003) concerns methods of genotyping taste receptors.

The non-English-language document WO 02/103005 (12/27/2002) concerns a method for identifying G-protein coupled receptor sequences.

The non-English-language document WO 02/16548 (2/28/2002) concerns a method for identifying G-protein coupled receptor sequences.

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